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SUBJECT: ENERGY: PLANNED INCREASE IN OIL EXPORT TAX.

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ON MARCH 22 THAT NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) IS RECOMMENDING 30-CENT PER BARREL INCREASE IN OIL EXPORT TAX FOR APRIL SHIPMENTS. (NEB ASSOCIATE VICE CHAIRMAN STABBACK INDICATED AT MARCH 19 US-CANADIAN ENERGY MEETING IN OTTAWA THAT AN INCREASE OF THIS AMOUNT WAS LIKELY.)

2. OTTAWA JOURNAL REPORT CORRECTLY NOTES THAT IF, AS EXPECTED, THE GOC RAISES THE PRESENTLY FROZEN WELL-HEAD PRICE OF \$4 PER BARREL TO \$6 ON APRIL 1, THE EXPORT TAX WOULD DROP BY AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT (\$2 PER BARREL) FROM THE NEW APRIL BASE OF \$6.70.

3. MARCH 21 PRESS REPORTS THAT PRMIN TRUDEAU HAS INVITED PROVINCIAL PREMIERS TO MEET IN OTTAWA MARCH 27 TO TRY ONCE AGAIN TO REACH AGREEMENT ON AN APPROPRIATE PRICE FOR

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DOMESTIC OIL EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.

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